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Attention: Office of Petitions  
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**Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) for  
Revival of an Unintentionally Abandoned Patent Application**

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to complete the requirements of 35 USC 371(c) within the time period set forth in 37 CFR 1.495(b). More specifically, the above-identified application is the national stage of an international PCT application for which entry into the U.S. should have been completed by 30 months from the priority date, i.e., by 30 months from the December 19, 2001, filing date of European Patent Application Number 01830780.1. Accordingly, the U.S. entry requirements under 37 CFR 1.495(b) should have been completed by June 19, 2004.

Applicant hereby petitions for revival of this application.

Attached to this Petition are all necessary documents for completing the filing of this application, i.e., for completing entry of International PCT Patent Application No. PCT/EP02/14338 into the U.S. These documents are: 1) Transmittal Letter to the U.S. Designated/Elected Office Concerning a Filing under 35 U.S.C. 371, 2) a copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report, and 3) a copy of the International Search Report.

Please charge the \$1,240 petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(m), and any other fees that may be required, to Deposit Account No. 50-1061.

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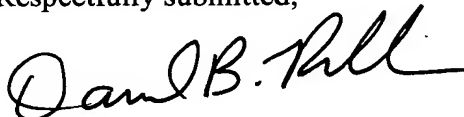
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The entire delay in filing the required reply or other required action, from the due date for the reply or other action, until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to paragraph 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Any comments or questions can be directed to Applicants' undersigned attorney at telephone number (864) 433-2496.

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